

**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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**Attorney Docket No.: 10059-471US (P31327-01)**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL CELL, FUEL  
CELL USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

which is:

- an  Original; or  
a  Continuation,  Divisional, or  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

- This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.,  
filed.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 45 pages.  
 4 sheets of drawings (formal).  
 Application Data Sheet.  
 Newly unexecuted Declaration (original).  
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.  
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).  
 Microfiche computer program (Appendix).  
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:  
     Computer readable copy    Paper Copy    Verified Statement.  
 Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention  
 Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
 Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-199693 filed July 9, 2002 is  
    filed:  herewith   or    in prior application.  
 Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
    37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern,  
    or  a Non-Profit Organization.  
 Preliminary Amendment.  
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.  
 Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)  
 Other:

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